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It is requested that no cut back be made in the translation services of FDD to the Map Library Division. In the past six months the translations have totalled 135 maps, 27 publications, and 14 separate pages; a total of 176 items or fewer than 30 items a month.

Only 6 of the 176 items were full translations of one or more pages. The remaining requests were for translations and transliterations of title, publisher, scale and legend to enable the cataloger to process some maps and publications. Thus, the translation of 30 items a month was really equivalent to only about 4 or 5 pages of a book or article. But this translation is vital to the operation of the Map Library's reference service and to the contribution of the Geography Division to the NIS.

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